under his hand, commit the offender, [1][* * * * * * * * * * *] to prison, there to be imprisoned, according to the discretion of the Magistrate, for any term not exceeding two calendar months when the amount of fine shall not exceed fifty rupees, and for any term not exceeding four calendar months when the amount shall not exceed one hundred rupees, and for any term not exceeding six calendar months in any other case ; the commitment to be determinable in each of the cases aforesaid on payment of the amount.

[2][4. * * * * * * * * * *.]

5. This Act shall be read with, and be taken to, be part of Act XXIV of 1859. Construction.

MADRAS ACT No. VI OF 1865.[3]

[THE MADRAS OFFICIAL SEALS ACT, 1865.]

[*29th July, 1865* ; *19th August, 1865.*]

An Act to enable the Governor in Council to direct and prescribe] what official seals Collectors, Magistrates and other Public Officers shall have and use.

WHEREAS it is expedient that provision should be made for enabling the Governor in Council, from time to time, to direct and prescribe what official seals shall be used by Collectors, Magistrates and other public officers; It is enacted as follows :— Preamble.

1. * * *[4] It shall be lawful for the [5][State Government], from time to time, to direct and prescribe what official seals shall be used by Collectors, Magistrates and other public officers, any Regulation or Act to the contrary notwithstanding. Power to prescribe official seals.

2. [*Repeal of Regulation II of* 1803, *section* 10.] *Rep. by the Repealing Act,* 1873 (*Central Act XII of* 1873).

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[1] The words "provided he is not a European British subject" were omitted by the Adaptation (Amendment) Order of 1950.

[2] Section 4 was omitted by *ibid.*

[3] Short title, "The Madras Official Seals Act, 1865" was given by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1901 (Central Act XI of 1901).

The Act was extended, by notification under s. 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), to the taluks of Bhadrachalam and Rakapilli in the Godavari district—*see Fort St. George Gazette*, 1879, Pt. I, p. 722, and *Gazette of India, ibid*, p. 630. It has been declared in force in the Rampa Country—*see Gazette of India*, 1879, Pt. I, p. 630.

The Act is in force in the Nugur taluk of the East Godavari district in virtue of section 2 (1) of Regulation I of 1909.

[4] Certain formal words have been repealed by Central Act XII of 1873.

[5] The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Governor in Council" by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word "State" was substituted for "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.